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**CLAIMS FOR EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

Applicant thanks Examiner Abdou K. Seye for his telephone call on April 16, 2008. Examiner Seye discussed suggested amendments to independent claims 1 and 55 that may place these claims and their dependent claims in a condition for allowance. In particular, Examiner Seye suggested including limitations from dependent claims 15 and 16 into each of the independent claims 1 and 55. Applicant herein authorizes the following claim amendments to be entered by means of an Examiner's Amendment. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through or surrounding with double brackets the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.